At Jacksonville the men had d it necessary to cook the refrigerator neat as soon as received, as otherwise i ecame tainted. In one instance an entire company of troops had been made sick, as he believed, by eating the meat. However, as a rule, the beef was carefully protected in the warehouses. One consignment of canned beef was very offensive and would have been cremated but that it was rescued by the Armours, who had furnished it. They took it and werhauled it. The one instance of sickness elieved to have been caused by the refrigerator beef occurred in a company of the Seventh Illinois regiment. Many men had been made violently sick, the gastro-intestinal organs being especially affected. It was also noticed that an unusual proportion of the men thus affected went down with typhoid fever. It was afterwards developed that the cook knew the meat was tainted before he cooked it. Colonel Maus was on duty at Havana during the past winter. He said the meat supply there had been

entirely satisfactory. Dr. Samuel A. Currie, lieutenant colonel of the Second New Jersey, was in charge of a detail of 109 men to construct a rifle range at Jacksonville in June and July. Often the men were compelled to throw away the meat sent them for dinner. On one occasion there was especial trouble, and the next day after eating this meat only twenty-four men were able to report for duty. He had tested a piece of this meat for salicylic acid, getting a decided reaction. On another occasion he secured a boracicacid reaction. "One peculiarity of the meat," he said, "was that it kept so well and smelt so badly." When men would throw it up, often many hours after eating, it was still found undecomposed. He had considered the canned meat unfit for his men to eat and had advised them not to

Dr. Currie expressed the opinion that the refrigerator beef had been soaked in some preservative fluid containing salicylic acid, but he afterwards said his first idea had been that the acid had been injected. Dr. Currie said he had discovered some ten or twelve years ago, by actual tests, that Swift & Co. used salicylic acid to preserve their meats. Two months ago he had made a similar test of beef furnished by Armour & Co. at his own home in Englewood, N. J., and had found that it contained salicylic

Major Lee asked that some of the men on the rifle-range detail be summoned before the court, but the court did not re-MILES'S REQUEST.

Major Lee then read the reply of the court to General Miles's request for summoning of 131 witnesses named by him, and General Miles's reply, asking that they be the record. The letter to General Miles was written by Recorder Davis, of the court of inquiry. It was dated yesterday, and read as follows:

your favor of the 3d inst., inclosing the ployes, seven hundred in number, are idle. township gravel-road bonds to the amount the effects of an operation.

Some of the leading machine men are angry of \$48,357 at a premium of \$2,538.75, which leading machine men are angry of \$48,357 at a premium of \$2,538.75, which say that such of the persons named as appear, from the statement submitted, to be n possession of facts not already covered by the testimony of witness will be summoned to appear with the least possible de-

General Miles's reply said, in part: "It is my belief that at least 25,000 men, and unloubtedly a much greater number, would confirm the testimony that has already been given that a portion of the food supplied the army was unwholesome and unsuitable for use. I therefore request that the small number of witnesses (131) whose names have just been submitted may be The general understanding about the court is that the request will not be complied with.

Co., in New York, who had been called at the Instance of General Miles to testify Bald that last May he had in stock 140,000 pounds of canned roast beef. Later in the season he received more, some coming from Chicago and some from cities in England. | workers present are Rev. C. C. one to two years. This he had turned over to Colonel Woodruff on the dock. been rejected there, he said: "I know positively that none of it was rejected. I know this from our firm in Chicago and from the The meat had been returned to fill contracts with the government, some going to

the army and some to the navy. Alto gether, about 450,000 pounds had been sold to the army. Mr. Rappael said the government's purchases were always made or samples, selected generally by himself These were inspected, as was also the beet on delivery. Only three cans of the entire sale to the army had been refused, and these had been replaced.

# Harvard Debaters Won.

PRINCETON, N. J., April 5.-Harvard got the decision over Princeton in the intercollegiate debate to-night in Alexander Hall. Princeton had the affirmative and Harvard the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That a formal alliance between the United States and Great Britain for the protection and advancement of their common interests is advisable."

# SHOWERS TO-DAY.

#### Fair Weather, However, Is Predicted for All Indiana To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, April 5, 8 p. m .- Forecast For Ohio-Increasing cloudiness, with

showers Thursday; possibly showers Friday; fresh easterly winds. For Indiana and Illinois-Showers Thurs-

day; fair on Friday; easterly shifting to northerly winds.

Weather Conditions and Forecast-The low barometer which was central over southern Colorado this morning has been forced southward to the Rio Grande valley by an area of high barometer, which covers the northern Rocky mountain region and the Missouri valley. The barometer is also high over the lake regions. Rain has fallen in the States of the middle and lower Missouri and extreme upper Mississippi valleys and thence southward over the States lying | Special to the Indianapolis Journal. between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains. East of the Mississippi and west of the Rocky mountains fair weather has prevailed. The temperature has fallen in the middle Rocky mountain region and has risen over the south Atlantic States and in the extreme Northwest. The weather continues cold for the season, except in the Lake Superior region and the middle and north Pa-

cific coast districts. The Ohio river continues to fall slowly. The Mississippi is falling slowly at Memphis and has risen slightly at Vicksburg and New | Stone. Orleans, At New Orleans the danger line was reached this morning and it is probable the river at that point will reach a stage of 16.5 feet, or five-tenths of a foot above the danger line by Saturday. The indications are that the rain are.. will extend over the Ohio valley, the east gulf and South Atlantic States Thursday, and possibly reach the middle Atlantic States Friday. Fresh northeasterly winds will prevai along the middle Atlantic and New England coasts, and the winds will be fresh from east

## to northeast along the South Atlantic coast. Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	Min.	Max.	7 p.:
Atlanta, Ga .,	36	54	
Bismarck, N. D	20	26	
Buffalo, N. Y	24	42	
Calgary. Alberta	26	28	
Cairo, Ill	36	52	
Cheyenne, Wyo	28	34	
Chicago, Ili	28	36	
Cincinnati, O	28	50	
Concordia, Kan		44	
Davenport, Ia	30	46	
Des Moines, In		44	
Galveston, Tex	54	64	
Heiena, Mont		46	
Jacksonville, Fia		58	
Kansas City, Mo		42	
Little Rock, Ark	32	48	
Marquette, Mich	26	44	
Memphis, Tenn	52	54	
Minnedosa, Man		4.8	
Moorhead, Minn	20	54	
Nashville, Tenn	36	**	
New Orleans, La		63	
New York		46	
North Platte, Neb		42	
Oklahoma, O. T		43	
Omaha, Neb		44	
Pittsburg, Pa		48	
Qu' Appelle, Assin	-2	24	
Rapid City, S. D	34	38	
Salt Lake City, Utah	33	48	
St. Louis, Mo		52	
St. Paul, Minn		40	
Springfield, Ill		48	
Springfield, Mo		46	
Vicksburg, Miss		54	
Washington, D. C	32	52	
-Below zero.			

#### Local Observations on Wednesday. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre 70 North. Clear.

7 p.m. 30.32 47 71 North. Cloudy, 6.60 Maximum temperature, 49; minimum tempera Following is a comparative statement of temperature and precipitation April 5:

Departure from normal Departure since Jan. 1..... -447 -.98 C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,

automobile tower wagon ever constructed in the United States. MORALITY GONE TO SEED

MANY MONTPELIER CITIZENS AR-RESTED ON CRANK WARRANTS.

Petition to Close Even the Postoffice on Sunday and a Crime to Take a Buggy Ride-State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., April 5.-A moral wave has struck Montpeller, and in addition to arresting people for sweeping out their places of business on Sunday, running pool tables and doing other technical crimes, a petition is being circulated to close the postoffice on Sunday. Nothing but dining rooms can remain open hereafter. A batch of affidavits is made out each day by some Sunday law and who wants to "get event" on his neighbor. Warrants have been taken out for news dealers, and even Mayor Fonham is found guilty of allowing his livery barn to be kept open on Sunday. A man | weather so far has been perfect, and it is caught shining his shoes on Sunday will be in danger hereafter. Prosector Emshwiller said this morning to the correspondent that 'all cases looked alike to him," and he would impartially prosecute all that are brought to his notice, but he thinks the good work is being run into the ground. The war all came from the closing of the pool tables Regiment, and the Rev. J. P. Albright, in the saloons. A man cannot get a drink chaplain of the Prison North, of Michigan in the saloons. A man cannot get a drink without an affidavit that he is of age and is not taking the bread out of his starving children's mouths.

# MACHINE MINERS' STRIKE.

#### Operators and Men Fail to Agree and 700 Men Are Idle.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 5 .- The miners' com mittee and a committee of the operators of machine mines met here to-day for the third time to arrange a scale. The miners' demand for a 10-cent advance in all departments was refused and the meeting adjourned. The miners refuse to work until a scale is signed and consequently the four "I beg to acknowledge the receipt of machine mines are closed down and the emat the pick miners for signing the scale until is over 6 per cent. Walter Bruce, reprethe machine workers had their trouble adjusted. The contention between the machine and pick men may cause a serious disruption in the miners' union.

#### District Missionary Society. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 5 .- The Sixth district convention of the Indiana Christian Missionary Societies convened at the Christian Church to-day. The State is called upon to give their testimony before | divided into fourteen districts and the Sixth district includes the counties of Wayne, Henry, Randolph, Delaware, Jay and Black-Henry Rappael, manager for Armour & ford. It contains about forty-six congregations and over five thousand members. The Sunday school, church, Christian Endeavor and Christian Woman's Board of Missions are represented. Among the prominent The beef from abroad had been there from | Cincinnati, associate secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society: Rev. John E. Pounds, of Indianapolis, financial Asked if any of the meat sent abroad had | agent of Butler College; Rev. B. L. Allen, state superintendent of Christian Endeavor; Rev. T. J. Legg, state Sunday-school evangelist, and Mrs. S. R. Jones, state organizer | ganized. of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Rev. A. M. Hartman, of Union City, district president, is presiding.

## Fight with Telephone Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. tral Union Telephone Company has a gang of men here moving its lines off the principal streets into the alleys. Yesterday after-Mr. Williams objected, claiming that the location of the pole prevented the undisturbed use of his property. He consulted attorneys use of his property. He consulted attorneys of Peru, Ind. and while they were preparing injunction proceedings, the pole was erected and the men left. Some time late in the night, some one sawed off the pole at the height of the Williams building and dropped the upper part with the cross arms into the alley. This morning the workmen attempted to replace the pole, but were driven away by Mr. Williams. H. C. Moore, local manager of the Central Union then began civil and criminal proceedings against Williams.

# Religion and Insurance Mixed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 5.-Rev. S. H. Baumgartner, pastor of the Wabash Church of the Indiana Evangelical Alliance, who has just been made presiding elder of the Louisville district, at Louisville, states that the new insurance organization forming within the boundary of the Indiana Confererce, to take up as a conference risk the insurance now carried by the regular companies, is nearly completed. The policies now outstanding on all the churches and parsonages in the conference will be canceled July 1. It is found that a great saving can be effected by the conference intrance plan. The amount of insurance now eld by the old line companies on church property in the conference is nearly \$400,000.

# Suicide of Pearl Weaver.

GREENFIELD, Ind., April 5 -Mrs. Pearl Weaver, wife of Reuben Weaver, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting herself through the heart with a 22-caliber revolver. The cause is domestic troubles. She was proprietor of the leading millinery store here, and was very popular. Her uncle, John H. Hamilton, at whose home she did the deed and who had been in poor health, is prostrated. Her father, Henry Stone, is ying at the point of death at his home near Freeport, of pneumonia. Before she was married she was employed at L. S. Ayres's s milliner, and is remembered as Pearl

# Rev. Johnson on Trial.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 5 .- Rev. Albert Johnson, of Huntington, is on trial before a committee of ministers of the United Brethren Church on five charges, which embrace cruel treatment of his wife, accusing her of immoral conduct, threatening her life, refusing to support her and of conduct unbecoming a minister. Rev. William Dilion presides at the trial, and the committee consists of Rev. C. Weimer, of North Webster; J. F. Mygrant, of Huntington; Rev. Akright, of Servia; Rev. Claypool, of Goose Lake district, and A. A. Powell, of Huntingon. Some very sensational testimony is

## eing introduced. Col. Durbin's Plans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., April 5 .- The Evenng Bulletin, of this city, states to-night hat the intimate friends of Col. W. T. Durbin, of the One-hundred-and-sixty-first Indiana Regiment, say he has concluded to make Indianapolis or Washington his residence after he returns from Savannah and is regiment is mustered out of service. Mr. Durbin has recently disposed of ais interests in the Diamond Paper Company nd some other manufacturing interests here. At the same time the paper states hat he will probably enter "official life."

# Teachers to Have a Picnic.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. SEYMOUR, Ind., April 5 .- Thursday the eachers of Washington, numbering thirty. will spend the day here visiting the city schools and in the evening will accompany forty of the teachers over the Southern Intiana Railway to Shelbyville to attend the meeting of the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association, which convenes in that city Friday and Saturday. The railway company has furnished two special cars.

# Automobile Tower Wagon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 5.-The Reeves-Thompson Motor Company of this city received an order to-day to build an automobile tower wagon for the Columbus (O.) Street-railway Company. The wagon will be of huge proportions and will carry a ower of sufficient height to enable linemen to work on the wire from the top without | April 15. We will do all we the inconvenience of having to use a ladder, | creditors. I will remain in C as is now the case. This will be the first | want to settle best we can."

A Mysterious Affair.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DELPHI, Ind., April 5.-Last night about midnight a man forced a window and entered the home of Miss Lucy Mowrer, two miles east of Monticello. Miss Mowrer was awakened by the odor of chloroform and discovered the man in her room. He was armed with a bottle of chloroform. The screams of the girl brought her brother to her room, and the invader escaped. A neighborhood alarm was given, and officers were summoned from Monticello, who at once took was found on the window curtain, supposed to be from a wound in his hand, inflicted by Miss Mowrer's teeth. The trail was followed to Buffalo, thence to Monon, twelve miles north, where it was lest. Officers and reighbors are still in pursuit, and it is not elieved that the offender can escape. The

believed that the offender can escape. Chaplain Vigus at Conference. DECATUR, Ind., April 5.- The fifty-sixth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Northern Indiana is now in session, with Bishop Andrews, of New York, presiding. The attendance at the meeting is far beyond expectation. The others interested in the church will visit Decatur during the week. Among the prominent guests who arrived to-day were Bishop Bowman, of Evanston, Ill.; Prof. John Bigham, of Ann Arbor, Mich.; the W. Bishop Andrews, of New York, and many others. The Rev. W. J. Vigus, chaplain of the One-hundred-and-sixtieth

## Another Would-Be Tax-Dodger.

City, are also in the city.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 5.-The Enter prise Building and Savings Association today filed injunction proceedings in the Circuit Court against the treasurer of Bartholomew county to prevent the collection of taxes on \$7.780 worth of building and savings association stock. The complaint alleges that the collection of taxes on the above amount is contrary to a law of 1897, which exempts building and savings assoclation stock from taxation.

## Lawrence County Bonds Sold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BEDFORD, Ind., April 5 .- County Treasurer Brown this afternoon sold Shawswick senting the new First National Bank of of eleven. Fifteen thousand dollars' worth of Guthrie township bonds will be sold soon. and he told Treasurer Brown he would take them at the same figures.

## Parry Buys a Summer Home.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CONNERSVILLE, Ind., April 5 .- D. M Parry, of Indianapolis, was here to-day and contracted for the erection of a fine business block on the site of the one recently destroyed by a gas explosion. He also leased he old homestead of ex-United States Treasurer J. N. Huston, which he will occupy as his summer residence, expecting to move in about the first of May.

#### No Cement "Combine." Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 5.-The effort to form a combination of the cement mills of the country has not yet been sucinterested and hopeful the trust will be or- | be sent home at once.

#### Indiana Obituary. VALPARAISO, Ind., April 5 .- Mrs. Maria

. Talcott, wife of the venerable editor, William C. Talcott, died to-day, aged eightyfive. Their sixty-second wedding anniver-SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 5.—The Cen- sary would have come next month. They married in this county. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 5 .- J. S. Coyner died at his home, in 'his city, this afternoon, of pneumonia, age., fifty-two. He was noon the men dug a hole at the corner of a at one time surveyor of Hamilton county building owned by Oscar Williams and last year was city engineer for Noblesville. He is a brother of the surveyor of the Liberal opposition. erected a pole stringing some wires upon it. | Marion county. A wife and three daughters

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 5.-Mrs. Lucinda Lynn, a well-known resident, died last evening, aged eighty-three. She was born in Butler county, Ohio, on April 22, 1815, and came to this county in 1824 with her parents. She was married in 1835 to James W. Lynn, and two of their four children survive, Mrs. W. W. Seawright, of this city, and Mrs. H. C. Patterson, of Danville, Ill. Her only surviving sister is Mrs. Jane Benefiel, of this city. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 5 .-

Joshua S. Bennett, one of the best known men in the county, died at the home of his son, Felix Bennett, in this city to-day, at the age of eighty-one years. He leaves a William Baxter, aged thirty years, prominent young business man, died to-day after a week's illness of typhoid fever. He was a son of former Sheriff G. W. Baxter, and leaves a wife and two children

RICHMOND, Ind., April 5 .- Calvin R. Johnson, the veteran newspaper man, whose career was detailed in the Journal last week, died this morning at his home in this city at the age of seventy-five. He was a mem-ber of Whitewater Lodge Odd Fellows. A wife and eight children survive him. The dead. children are: Mrs. Ida Glasco, Peru; Mrs. Jennie Rhodenberg, Bessemer, Ala.; Mrs. Lou Schmitz, Evansville; Samuel Johnson, Logansport; Mrs. Anna McMinn, William, Edward and Frank Johnson, all of this city The funeral will take place Friday after-

# Indiana Notes.

The Windfall Odd Fellows have purchased a site and will build a block at once. A company is being organized at Wabash to make Rettig & Alber's brewery a stock company, capitalized at \$75,000. It is one of the oldest breweries in the State. Anderson citizens at a mass meeting last night made arrangements to give Company of the One-hundred-and-sixtleth Indiana Volunteers, a great welcome on their re-

There has been presented to Sol Meredith of the Cincinnati Commercial's account of the civil war. The papers are bound in ten volumes. The name of the donor is not an-

Columbus citizens and the G. A. R. are making arrangements to give Company K, of the One-hundred-and-sixty-first Indiana, a big reception and dinner when the boys return to their homes in this city. The

company is composed almost wholly of Co-The Gibson county courthouse is to have clock in the tower. Ever since the courthouse was built, eleven years ago, there has been a constant fight between the town of Princeton and country people on the question, and the town has finally won

# WIFE BEATING JUSTIFIED.

against the farmers.

#### St. Louis Judge Holds that Women Sometimes Merit Punishment.

ST. LOUIS, April 5 .- A decision was rendered by Judge Peabody in the city Police Court to-day that under certain conditions a husband has the right to beat his wife. The case was that of Bernard Kretzer, but President Alonzo has reduced their pocharged with beating his wife because she sitions near Oruro. would not agree with him in the manage ment of their children. Judge Peabody said, in passing judgment: "In this case the wife was more guilty than the husband for trying to contradict and thwart her husband's will in the presence of the children and setting them a bad example which he had a right to rebuke. There are times when a wife irritates her husband to such an extent that he cannot control himself and uses his hand or fist. As long as no serious harm is done, I don't believe in punishment.'

# MESSAGE FROM GILLETT.

## The Cattle Plunger Anxious to Settle with His Creditors.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5 .- The followng unsolicted dispatch was received to-day from Grant G. Gillett, the Kansas City cattle plunger who left his Woodbine, Kan., ranch last fall owing several hundred thousands of dollars, and who is now in Chihuahua, Mexico: "Mrs. Gillett will be in Woodbine April 10 and in Kansas City about April 15. We will do all we can for our creditors. I will remain in Chihuahua. We

# JANE MORGAN DEAD.

Sister of Miss "Midy," the Famous New York Live Stock Reporter.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Miss Jane Morgan, sister of Miss "Midy" Morgan, the famous live stock reporter, is dead at her home in Livingston, S. I., of diphtheria, aged sixty seven years. Miss "Midy" Morgan died in her sixty-fourth year.

Miss Jane Morgan was an artist of some repute, and studied several years in Europe going to Rome in company with her sister in 1865. The two sisters designed and had built in Livingston, S. I., the extraordinary house in which they continued to live for many years. This edifice, which was said to have cost \$20,000, was two and a half stories in height, with a mansard roof, and was thoroughly fireproof, all the beams being of iron and many of the floors being laid with mar-ble and tiles. Situated in a clump of forest trees, there was only one door on the ground floor, and that was of heavy quartered oak crossed and recrossed with iron bars. All the windows on the ground floor were heavily barred. The two sisters, who alone occupied this dwelling, lived only on the upper floors, and gained access to the second story by means of a ladder, which was drawn up after their ascent. After Miss "Midy's" death, however, her sister con structed a stairway and lived alone. She decorated many parts of the house and spent much time and labor in its embellishment numerous panels and wall paintings remaining to testify to her work.

## Warren F. Leland's Funeral.

NEW YORK, April 5 .- The Church of the Heavenly Rest was crowded to-day during the short and simple funeral services for Warren F. Leland, the late proprietor of the Windsor Hotel. The Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, rector of the church, read th funeral office. There were no pallbearers. The immediate members of Mr. Leland's family present were Charles W. Leland, his eldest son; Miss Fannie Leland, his daughter, who came on from Chicago yesterday, and his youngest son, Ralph W. Leland. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Leland, jr., of the Gren-oble, Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Leland, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leland, of the Grand Hotel, were other near relatives present. Mr. Leland's three children will accompany the body to Chicago, where a funeral service will be held at the Leland residence, on Friday afternoon. The body will be interred beside those of Mrs. Leland and Miss Helen Leland, who were among the fire victims.

#### Joseph D. Strong, Artist. SAN FRANCISCO, April 5 .- Joseph D. Strong, the artist, died here to-day from

Joseph D. Strong was born in Connecticut forty-five years ago. His parents went to Columbus, O., was the successful bidder out | California in his early youth and it was there that he received his first instruction in art. He advanced rapidly and was sent to Europe for a course of study. Later he | North, were burned to death in their house went around the world, painting the por- last night near Harp's Station, ten miles traits of many celebrities. Mr. Strong was from this city. Their bodies were found to-twice married, his first wife being the day. Sheriff Mitchell, County Judge Holley daughter of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson. and a coroner's jury from Milton, in Santa His first wife died after giving birth to a Rosa county, left immediately for the scene boy, who is now in New York being edu- to make an investigation. Nothing is known cated. Mr. Strong's second wife was a here of the full name or former home of niece of ex-Governor Haight. The second Mr. Smith. marriage took place about a year ago.

## John P. Conian.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 5 .- John P. Conlan, said to have been a rich man, whose home was in New York city, died here today of apoplexy. He was stricken last Fri day evening. Mr. Conlan left New York city Jan. 10 last and came around by the Pana- bring back another consignment of bodies formidable confederation, which pursues the ma route. He landed in San Francisco twenty-five days ago and came here. Mr. Conlan was accompanied by a woman giving the name of Mrs. Kines, who says she cessful. Several firms in this vicinity are is a niece of the deceased. The body will

## Thomas Edward Ellis.

LONDON, April 5 .- Thomas Edward Ellis, advanced Liberal member of Parliament for Morionetshire and chief opposition whip, is dead. He was born in 1859.

Thomas Edward Ellis was junior lord of the treasury and parliamentary charity commissioner in 1892-94, was parliamentary secretary to the treasury and chief ministerial whip from March, 1894, to June, 1894, and after the election of 1895 was chief whip of

#### William C. Wright. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., April 5 .- News was

received at the headquarters of the Order of Railway Conductors to-day of the sudden death at Chetham, N. Y., of William C. an editorial utterance. Wright, of Toronto, Ont. Mr. Wright was chairman of the board of trustees of the order and was known all over the United

Dr. Richard Kap.

#### NEW YORK, April 5.-Dr. Richard Kap, who introduced American cattle, threshing machines, peas, tomatoes and cabbages in Japan, is dead in this city, aged fifty-five years. He was formerly a cattle breeder in Illinois, and was for four years connected

with the Department of Agriculture. Lawrence P. Beadleston. NEW YORK, April 5 .- Lawrence P. Beadleston, of the well-known brewing firm of Beadleston & Woerz, of this city, is dead in Blankenburg, Germany.

## James Wylie. GLASGOW, April 5 .- James Wylie, the former champion amateur checker player, is

# LOOKS OMINOUS.

(Concluded from First Page.) and genial manner in which Mr. Austin introduces the question by pointing the demonstration occasioned by Mr. K ing's illness as a proof of the literary sympathy between the two countries," says: "'t will be interesting to hear Mr. Hay's reply, for he is a man of letters with an audience on both sides of the Atlantic. We rather suspect that an attempt to disturb the existing arrangement might only disturb a hornet's nest. Perhaps Mr. Hay's reply will throw light on this important point.

Dreyfus Case Evidence. PARIS, April 5.-The Voltaire, emulating the Figaro, to-day publishes an installment Post, G. A. R., Richmond, the complete files of Dreyfus evidence in the shape of some Foreign Office documents, in which it is set forth that the Foreign Office received several official denials from Colonel Schwartzkoppf, the former German military attache here, and from the Italian government, especially denying that they had relations with Dreyfus. The documents published by the Voltaire also show that the French Foreign Office intercepted a coded telegram addressed by Colonel Pannisardi, the former Italian military attache at Paris, to his government, showing that he did not know

# Messages from the Eiffel Tower.

PARIS, April 5 .- In view of the success of the experiments with the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy across the Strait of Dover, the authorities propose to transmit messages to England from Paris. The terminal here will probably be the Elffel tower. the distance to South Foreland being 230

#### The Bolivian Revolution. LIMA, Peru, April 5 .- According to the latest advices from the seat of hostilities in Bolivia, the Federalists, or insurgents, now hold Cochabampa, Potosi and Santa Cruz,

#### Cable Notes. Emperor William is recovering from the

severe attack of rheumatism which for a week past has necessitated his remaining part of the time in bed. The French public prosecutor will open an inquiry into the proceedings of the Jeunesse Royaliste, the society of young royalists, which is charged with violating the law of

Andrew D. White, United States ambassador at Berlin, says he knows nothing of the report that he has been appointed to repre-sent the United States at the peace conference called by the Czar, which is to assemble at The Hague on May 18.

# Detention Camp for Volunteers. SAVANNAH, Ga., April 5.-Daufuskie

island will be used as a camp of detention for volunteer regiments bound from Cuba muster out. An inspection proved that Sapelo was unfit for the purpose and the men will be taken from the transports, disinfected at the city quarantine station, transferred on lighters to Daufuskie, seven miles away, and after being detained five days will be brought to the city and estabished in camp.

### Burned to Death in Florida. PENSACOLA, Fla., April 5 .- A Mr. Smith and his wife, recent arrivals from the The genuine has L. R & contablet.

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## THE WM. H. BLOCK CO. THE WM. H. BLOCK CO.

# TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

ward the construction of the \$1,000,000 alumni hall at Yale University. The United States transport Crook sailed from New York yesterday for Santiago to

of soldiers and sailors. the port of Toledo, under President Cleveland, has been appointed chief of bureau of publicity and promotion of the Ohio centen-

mingham, a white boy, eleven years old, eye knocked out, but on this occasion two were shot and killed at Nashville, Tenn., of his assailants were arrested. The last by G. D. Atnip, whom the police believe to be demented.

Bishop O'Connor, of London, has received the appointment to the archbishopric of the Toronto diocese, made vacant by the death of Archbishop Walsh. Bishop O'Connor will be installed early in May. Selection of a jury at Canton, O., to try Mrs. Annie S. George for the murder of

George E. Saxton, was not completed yesterdrawn to-day. Henry Watterson says the statement recently made by a correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal that the late Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, was "scheming

for a senatorship when he died" was not Lieut. Frank Z. Curry, Third Georgia Volunteer Infantry, who shot and killed Private Leo Reid, Battery I, Second Artillery, last January, at Savannah, will not be tried by court-martial, but will be delivered into the hands of the civil authorities.

The Iowa Board of Control of State Institutions has determined to establish a factory for making binding twine in one of the penitentiaries. The board claims it will produce a large part of the twine used in Iowa and reduce the price from 25 to 33 per cent. The steamer St. Joseph broke her shaft and blew out both cylinder heads yesterday, below Vicksburg. A colored woman, a deck passenger, became excited, jumped into the river and was drowned. No others were injured. The loss to the boat is about \$3,000. The ice in the Straits of Mackinac is very heavy, reaching far into Lakes Huron and Michigan, as solid, apparently, as at any time during the winter. It will take three weeks of warm weather to clear the straits. To-day is the first warm day of the season. The City Council has declared the charter feited and ordered legal proceedings for the purchase of the plant by the city. This ac-

company values the property at \$500,000. The Missouri Senate has passed a bill intended to prevent the operations of trusts. It allows courts to issue restraining orders and persons injured by trusts to recover three-fold damages. The Senate also passed a bill which is intended to aid the attorney general in getting testimony against trusts, same as in Arkansas and Kentucky, pracstrong fight against the bill. Under suspension of the rules the bill providing for incorporation of the St. Louis world's fair to celebrate in 1903 the centen-

by the Missouri Senate yesterday. It has already been passed on by the House, and under the emergency clause which the bill carries it will become a law as soon as signed by the Governor. Judge Ricks, of the United States District Court, at Toledo, has rendered an opinion in the bankruptcy case of Joseph Fillerath, in which he holds that a creditor's bill, made before action was commenced in the United

helding that the national bankruptcy act

Apropos of Miss Bell's denunciation of

nial of the Louisiana purchase was passed

### Ohio insolvency law. Morals of the Stage.

Miss Gilder, in the Critic.

our Puritanism, a friend of mine sent a play to a well-known manager, within a few weeks, which was returned with a letter praising it in most complimentary terms and comparing it with some of the best comedies of the past twenty years, but adding, "It is too sweet and wholesome, and the public don't seem to care for plays of that sort," and again: "I am ashamed to be obliged to write in this strain, but I think that you will agree with me that just now t would be hazarduous, both to author and manager, to produce plays like this.' Mr. Daniel Frohman, whom I met only the other day, remarked on the change in public ideas of morality. When "Sweet Lavender" was first produced at the Lyceum Theater, he wrote to Mr. Pinero that certain changes would have to be made to suit the American ideas of propriety. Mr. Pinero resisted stoutly, but finally yielded, and the girl who was illegitimate in the original play was made to be the offspring of a secret marriage in the revised edition. A few years later, however, the original state of affairs was restored and the public was more pleased with the play than ever. And so it goes from bad to worse-from "Sweet Lavender" to the unsavory "Mile. Fifi" of to-day.

# Murdered by Highbinders.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.-The mutilated dead body of Joe Choung, a Christian Chinaman. was found to-day under an oil tank on Gratoit street. Pinned to the clothing was a note, written in Chinese characters, and near by an empty opium pot, both trademarks of highbinders. A cousin of the dead Mongolian identified the body and said that he had been pursued by highbinders for a year, going from New Orleans to San Francisco and from there to St. Louis.

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# MURDEROUS SOCIETY.

## How the Cantonese at Bangkok Pun--ish Those Who Disobey It.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 5.-Bangkok, Siam, reports by steamer say that the murderous conclave of the Cantonese Secret Society is again at work, and those who do It is stated \$225,000 has been subscribed to- not obey the laws of its leaders are arrested, punished by mutilation and loss of membership, and even assassinated. The authorities are powerless in the face of this even tenor of its way as if it were the only Hon. George W. Hull, former collector of government in Siam. Recently one of the Cantonese members of the society had his ear cut off at Bangkok. A week later another young member was attacked and bad-John Campbell, colored, and Arthur Cun- ly beaten. The next day a third had his of his assailants were arrested. The last and bloodiest exploit of the Cantonese was accomplished in one of the busiest streets of Bangkok. A Chinaman who had offended against the laws of this secret society was murdered in cold blood. The authorities suspect that some dangerous and far-reaching plot is being hatched by powerful secret societies of Bangkok. It is reported at Tokin that the Foreign

Office has ordered Kang Wuur and other day. The regular venire has been exhausted | Chinese refugees in Tokio to leave Japan, by challenges, and a special venire will be after presenting them with a large sum of money. Therefore Kang Wuur and other at Sherry's, Mrs. Grover Cleveland still Chinese refugees will shortly proceed to carried off the palm. A trifle more matron-America and England. Count Okula is reported to have raised their expenses. Japanese papers publish further details of the recent earthquake. The center of the quake was in Nara prefecture. The Governor's report from that prefecture shows that three persons were killed, eleven injured, thirty-one dwellings collapsed, one hundred were badly damaged, while sixteen other buildings were demolished. About two hundred Japanese prisoners in Nigata prison have been simultaneously taken ill. They are supposed to have been

poisoned. The Japanese Herald says that the principal employes until recently of the National Bank at Kyoto must have been a lot of scoundrels, as the charges against them, which have been for months under investigation, amount to infringing banking regulations, embezzling trust money, uttering and forging documents and obtaining money under false pretenses. They were ail committed for trial.

## WATER TRAFFIC. Freight Carrying Records on the

Great American Lakes. George E. Walsh, in Cassier's Magazine. The craze on the Atlantic ocean to break of the Dubuque (Ia.) Water Company for- flying records to Europe finds its counterpart | 'Where is your papa?' on the great American lakes in trying to break carrying records. Each new steel boys meekly, 'He's just a man wot see us tion is the outcome of a long struggle on steamer built is known by its wonderful ca- lookin' in the window and wishin' for the the question of municipal ownership. The pacity for transporting enormous cargoes good things, and he tol' us to come along from one port to another. Thus the record | and get somethin' to eat.' for 1898 shows that each succeeding ship was | "William came to me so dumfounded he built for the purpose of carrying a little could hardly talk," concluded the proprie-more than the largest then in existence. tor, "and when he at last made clear the Early in the year the steel freighter Andrew | situation, I went over and sent the children Carnegie broke the record by carrying a off, with a lot of good things under their cargo of 230,000 bushels of corn, equal to 6,440 | jackets, which I charged on the debit ac-When the steamer Linn was launched she carried a cargo of 6,314 tons of ore, and Insurance agents in Texas are alarmed later 6,496 tons of corn, just breaking the over the probable action of the Legislature record established by the Andrew Carnegie on the insurance bill, now pending. They Following this steamer the Superior City say that if it passes the effect will be the was launched, and she easily broke all records by carrying a cargo of 7,563 tons of tically killing the insurance business. The corn. This steamer holds the record for her insurance men of the State are making a class to-day. The steamer Morse, constructed after the Superior City, is twenty-five feet longer, but she has not yet attempted to lower the carrying record. The same attempt to break the carrying records is made by the owners of the wooden vessels. The schooner John A. Roebling holds the record for these ships. She car-

sister ship, the schooner John Fritz, carried 7.795 tons of ore at one time. Prior to the launching of these two big vessels the schooner Australia held the record of 6,316 tons of wheat. The immense carrying capacity of these vessels makes them valuable investments if no accident happens to them, but the system States Court, is not salid and orders the of overloading makes their powers of navisheriff to return the amount of the bill, thus | gation a little uncertain in rough weather. Some of the steamers carry a whole elevator takes precedence over any action under the | load of grain, and do the work with such dispatch that the cost was never before so low. The Superior City carried a load of 7.562 tons of ore, and discharged it in twelve hours, breaking the lake record for rapid

ried on one load 7,886 tons of ore, and her

unloading, as well as for carrying the largest These steel freighters are what is known as the 400-foot class, and they are the favorite ones on the lakes to-day. They range from 400 to 475 feet in length, and they cost from \$200,000 to \$300,000; but they frequently carry cargoes valued at twice their own

## The Shake-Up at Havana. Letter in New York Mail and Express.

Ten of the most influential inspectors in the custom house were removed from office this morning by Col. Tasker H. Bliss for receiving what are known to the natives as gratifications." One of the shining lights of the deposed officials is an ex-colonel of the Cuban army, who, when appointed, demanded the immediate discharge of every Spanlard in the establishment on ground of nationality, and, above all, dis-Ten men just discharged have onesty. been identified as having accepted the sum | of \$250 per month for dock privileges. Col. Bliss has the names of the merchants who subscribed to the fund, and he also has documentary evidence to show how it was divided among the ten men, according to influence in the Cuban ranks. Strange as it may appear, quite a big number of Havana's merchants, while bitter rivals in the matter of sales, have their regular meeting places and organize syndicates to raise funds to bribe the custom house officials. The syndicate which gave \$350 per month to the ten men just decapitated was interested in the rice and flour business, and through these ten men were permitted to let their consignments remain on the piers for days over time, to the detriment of other merchants. The decapitation to-day is said to be but the beginning.

# Mrs. Cleveland as She Appears To-Day

Washington Special. Fourteen years ago Frances Folsom was the lovellest of all the graduates that stepped across the threshold of Wells College into the big world beyond, and to-day, I all dealers-get what you ask for.



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when the Wells College alumnae, sixty strong, gathered for their annual luncher ly than the slim, brown-haired girl of the past, she is in the fullness of her matured beauty. Her black silk gown, with a glimpse of pink at the throat, and the big gray bat, with sweeping plumes, made an admirable setting. Mrs. Cleveland had reason to congratulate herself. The \$5,000 fund she started six years ago to add to the building resources of the college was to-day

#### completed. A Stranger's "Charity."

New York Mail and Express. One of the oddest ways of being charitable at some one else's expense was related by a well-known restaurant keeper one day

last week. He said: "Just at the noon rush hour a well-dressed man entered my establishment, accompanied by three children of various ages, garbed in garments which looked as though they were constructed from his own cast-off clothes. He told the waiter the children were very hungry, and ordered all sorts of dainties, which they fairly gobbled up, while he sat and looked at them and ate nothing. As a final treat, he called for ice cream, and when it came sent the waiter back for cake. Then, telling the children he was going to buy a cigar, he left the room-and the building. The waiter, wondering at his long absence, after a while asked the children,

"'Oh, he isn't our papa,' said one of the

Losses by Fire. DEADWOOD, S. D., April 5.-Fire at Lead last night destroyed property worth \$,00,000. The fire department was helpless, owing to low water pressure. Among the firms burned out are Henry Jacobs, hardware; Henry Schniebel, assay office and laboratory; J. L. Marcoux, furniture; Cohen, Gumbiner & Co., clothing.

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the reminder of unhealthful irregu rity or painful periods. "I had female trouble for eight year Mrs. L. J. Dennis, of 828 East Colleg Jacksonville, Ill. "I was so bad I from day to day and long for death to ome and relieve my suffering. I had internal i damma-tion, a disagrecable drain, bearing-do in pains in the lower part of my bowels, and meh distress every month, but now I never ha e a pain -do all my own work and am a st ong and healthy woman. Thanks to your mee icine. never forget to recommend it to all suffering

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